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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.
LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane,
Lombard Street. GROUND STREET, 30,
Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, 121, Hol-
born Hill, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co.,
4 Old Jewry, E.C.
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Mel-
bourne and Sydney.
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generally.—WHITE & BAUER, San
Francisco.
CHINA.—SHEWAN TOMES & Co., Agents
for the China Mail, 1, Broad Street,
London. H. POGG & Co., Man-
ila, C. K. YU & Co.

Arrivals.
Feb. 3, *Perseus*, H.M.S. steam sloop,
655, Commander Stevens, 2d inst.

Departures.
Feb. 3, *Pekin*, for San Francisco.
3, *Nile*, for Coote.
3, *Louis*, for Whampoa.
3, *Cutty Sark*, for Bangkok.
3, *Aurora*, for Sydney.

Shipping Reports.
H.M.S. *Perseus*, reports the Admiral left
Swatow for Amoy, Foochow and Shanghai,
in *Salamis* yesterday forenoon.

New Advertisements.
FOR THE RADES.
SAYLE & Co.,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
HONG KONG.
HAVE RECEIVED BY MAIL STEAMER.

A Large assortment of MILLINERY,
BONNETS, and HATS, of the
latest fashions.

A Choice assortment of SILK, MUS-
LIN, and GREENADINE, for Evening
Wear.

A fine assortment of new French FLOW-
ERS, HEAD-DRESSES and FEATHERS.

A large assortment of new TRIM-
MINGS and FRINGES in all colors.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid GLOVES,
in white and colors, all sizes.

Gentlemen's Drab Shell and Felt HATS.
Blue and Green GOSSAMERS, &c.

(BRANCH ESTABLISHMENT,
20, Poochow Road, Shanghai.)
Hongkong, February 3, 1869.

**Ex "Sir Henry Havelock," "Chan-
nel Queen," etc., etc.**

Travelling BATHS with Covers.
PERAMBULATORS.
Patent Albert and Summer CHAIRS.
Copeland's CROCKERY and CHINA.
New PERFUMERY.
HATS in the latest Shapes.
SADDLERY and other Racing Gear.
CROQUETS and Croquet STANDS.
Account BOOKS—Letter BOOKS, &c.
Drawingroom and Library LAMPS.
New Styles in COLLARS, SCARVES,
and TIES.
Tea tasting CUPS, POTS and SPOONS.
Iron and Brass BEDSTEDS, and Cribbs.
Gas BRACKETS.

Electro-plated WARE in good variety.
Window GLASS.
Lead PIPING.
Dress SHIRTS.
New Shipments of BEER, WINES and
SPIRITS, Oilman's STORES, HAMS and
CHEESE, and many other seasonable
Goods.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, February 3, 1869. fe13

New Advertisements.
FOR AMOY & MANILA.
The Steamer
"FUNG SHUEY,"
will be despatched for the above
ports, at 4 p.m., to-morrow, the
4th instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, February 3, 1869.

FOR SHANGHAI.
The Steamer
"THE BRITANNIA,"
will be despatched for the above
Port, at 4 p.m., To-
morrow, the 4th inst.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, February 3, 1869. fe4

**THIS day is published by NORONHA &
Sons.**
The CHARGE of the Lord Bishop of
Victoria. Price, \$1.
Hongkong, February 2, 1869. fe5

Auctions.
GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell
by Public Auction, in their Sales
Rooms, Queen's Road, on
FRIDAY,
5th Inst., at Noon,—
A quantity of MEROHANDIZE, in-
cluding:—
500 Austrian Muskets,
50 Lefauchaux Revolvers, 6 shoot-
ers.
29 kegs white Zinc.
30 very fine Cheddar Cheeses.
A few cases Californian Hay.
20 doz India Gauze Undershirts.
20 " " Pants.
Etc., Etc., Etc.
And any other GOODS that may offer.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
All lots, with all faults and errors of
description, at Purchaser's risk on the
fall of the hammer.
Hongkong, February 3, 1869. fe5

PUBLIC AUCTION.
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. have
received instructions to sell by
Public Auction, on
SATURDAY,
the 6th February, 1869, at 11 o'clock
A.M., at the Godown of Messrs VOUG,
HAGDOON & Co., Stanley Street,—
For account of whom it may concern,
Ex "Shakespeare."
H 27
W S 30
28, 3 casks BEESWAX.
All more or less damaged by sea water.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, February 3, 1869. fe6

PUBLIC AUCTION.
The Undersigned will sell by Public
Auction, on
THURSDAY,
the 4th February, 1869, at 12 o'clock,
at his Sales Rooms, Commercial Bank
Buildings,—
The remainder of an Invoice of Oil-
man's Stores, comprising Worcester
Sauces, Vinegar, Pickles, Salad Oil,
Cheese etc.
25 gross Wax Vestas.
12 pieces fancy Stuff.
100 boxes yellow Soap.
50 gross clay Pipes.
25 cases Brandy.
30 cases Sherry.
50 Hams.
50 doz. transparent Slides.
The balance of an Invoice of American
Tobacco, say 10 cases.
An assortment of driving and riding
Whips.
A few barrels of Beef and Pork.
And,
(For account of the concerned.)
1 bale, 50 pieces Grey Shirtings,
(more or less damaged by sea water.)
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, February 2, 1869. fe4

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LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. have
received instructions to sell by
Public Auction, on
THURSDAY,
4th February, 1869, at 11 o'clock A.M.,
at Messrs BOURNAU, HUBNER & Co.'s
Godown,
For account of the concerned,
Ex "Southern Cross."
O 62/63 18 bales (each 50
A H in 65/67 pieces) 84 lbs
B H heart 69/77 Grey Shirt-
U 79/80 ings.
do. 14 bales
A O in 81, 83, 84 (each 50
O H heart 80/88 90/92 pieces) 84
B H in 84, 97/100 lbs. Grey
U Shirtings
(All more or less damaged by sea water.)
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, February 2, 1869. fe4

Auctions.
PUBLIC AUCTION.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
The Undersigned has received in-
struction to sell by Public Auction,
at the residence of the late W. W. Hor-
worthy, Esq., D.A.S.S., at No. 4 Seymour
Terrace, on
FRIDAY,
the 5th February, 1869, at Noon.
On view on and after the 4th inst.
The whole of the contents of the house,
comprising: Damask Covered Chairs and
Couches, Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Side-
boards, Whatnotts, Lamps, Teapots,
Mirrors, Engravings, Vases, Breakfast
Dinner and Dessert Sets, Glassware,
&c., &c.
A Sewing Machine.
A Croquet Set and Stand.
Two Sedan Chairs.
A quantity of Plants.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, February 1, 1869. fe5

PUBLIC AUCTION.
HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE
FURNITURE.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have
received instructions to sell by
Public Auction, at 10, Lyndhurst Ter-
race, on
TUESDAY,
9th Inst., at Noon,—
The following Office and Household
FURNITURE, viz:—
Drawing Room suite, including Couch-
es, Chairs, &c., Chromo Lithographs, red
Damask window Curtains and Brass
Poles, side Tables, Book Cases and Li-
brary, Clocks, double brass Bedstead,
Bedding etc., English made Mahogany
Wardrobe, Cheval Glass, Iron Couch,
Bagatelle Table, with Cues etc., complete
Dessert and Dinner Services, Cutlery,
Glassware, Dining Table, Chairs, Side-
boards, &c.
Office Desks, Milner's fire-proof safe,
Map, copying Press, handsome Mirrors.
1 Organ with three extra Rollers.
(If not previously disposed of.)
1 handsome Buggy, by Simpson & Co.
1 Chestnut Galloway, with silver-
mounted Harness, complete.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
All Lots, with all faults and errors of
description, at purchaser's risk on the fall
of the hammer.
Hongkong, February 1, 1869. fe9

**H. B. M. Gunboats "HARDY" and
"DRAKE" will be
SOLD BY AUCTION,
at the NAVAL YARD, Hongkong, on
TUESDAY,
the 9th February, 1869, (unless previously
disposed of by private agreement).
The *Hardy* is of 233 tons and 60 h. power.
The *Drake* " 238 " 40 "
The following are the articles to be sold
with each vessel, viz:—
With the "*Hardy*."
Hull complete.
No masts or yards.
2 Anchors.
112½ Fathoms Cable.
Awnings complete, with Iron Stan-
chions.
Davits for 2 Boats.
1 Dingy, 14 feet.
4 Oars and Awnings.
2 Downton's Pumps (1 complete).
A pair of 30 Horse Power high pressure
engines by Messrs. MAUDSLAY, SONS AND
FIELD, in fair working order. A set of 3
boilers, considerably worn but repairable.
Spare Gear.
Cylinder Cover, ... 1 in No.
Cross Head, ... 1 "
Eccentric Ring, ... 1 "
Piston and Rod, ... 1 "
Propeller (brass), ... 1 "
Rod connecting, complete, 1 "
Feed pump rod, ... 1 "
Bilge do. do. ... 1 "
Slide do. do. ... 1 "
Guide blocks, ... 2 "**

With the "*Drake*."
Masts complete.
Yards do.
Rigging do.
1 Anchor.
100 Fathoms Cable.
Awnings complete.
Davits for 3 boats.
1 Dingy, 14 feet.
2 Oars.
2 Downton's Pumps.
All standing Sails, but square foresail.
A 40 Horse Power high pressure engine
by Messrs. FERN AND SONS, in good work-
ing order.
The boilers of this vessel have been taken
out.
Spare Gear.
Cylinder Cover, ... 1 in No.
Eccentric Ring (brass), ... 1 "
Piston, ... 1 "
do. Rod, ... 1 "
Plummet block brasses, 1 pair.
Propeller (brass), ... 1 "
Rod connecting, complete, 1 in No.
Feed pump rod, ... 1 "
Bilge do. do. ... 1 "
Slide do. do. ... 1 "
Guide block, ... 1 "
A. H. PRICE,
Naval Storekeeper.
Hongkong, November 27, 1868. fe10

Auctions.
PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Property at Poochow, known as
DEWITT & Co.'s, will be offered for
sale by Public Auction, in June next,
unless previously disposed of by private
contract.
The Property consists of—
DWELLING HOUSE,
containing 8 Rooms and Bath Rooms,
with Servants' Offices and Stables detach-
ed. The house is surrounded by a garden.
This House is let on a short lease at
\$150 per month.
OFFICES AND GODOWNS.
A House containing 4 Offices and
Spacious Tea Room, with fire-proof Go-
downs, large Treasury, and Comptroller's
Rooms below, Servants' Offices &c., at-
tached.
Three large Godowns, A, B, and C,
adjoining the above.
This property has water frontage, is
situated in the most eligible portion of
the business quarter of Poochow, and is
let on a Repairing Lease for 5 years,
commencing from the 1st May next, at
the annual rental of \$4,500.
For further particulars, apply at the
Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Pedder's
Hill.
Hongkong, February 1, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received in-
structions from the Mortgagee to
sell by Public Auction, on
WEDNESDAY,
the 3rd of March 1869, at Noon, on the
Premises, under the power of sale con-
tained in the deed of Mortgage—
That spacious, handsome and conveni-
ently situated DWELLING HOUSE on
CAINE ROAD, built on Inland Lot 157,
with the Out-Offices and extensive Ground
attached. The Lot measures on the North
and Northwest 136 feet, on the South
(Caine Road) 132 feet, on the East 346
feet and on the West 331 feet,—the
total area being 45,103 square feet.
The ground rent is \$199.48 per annum.
For further particulars, apply to the
Undersigned.
TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the pur-
chase money to be paid on the fall of the
hammer, the balance on completion of
the deed of transfer. All expenses of
transfer to be paid by the purchaser.
The property to be at the risk of the pur-
chaser from the fall of the hammer.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, January 7, 1869. m3

Entertainments.
GRAND CARNIVAL BAL MASQUE
AT THE
THEATRE LUSITANO.
To take place on TUESDAY NIGHT,
the 9th instant, at 9 o'clock.
PRICES OF ADMISSION:—
A box to hold six, \$8.
Single Ticket, 1.
To be had of Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD
& Co., Messrs BOWRA & Co., and at the
door of the Theatre.
Doors will be opened at half past 8
o'clock.
Hongkong, February 1, 1869. fe10

Banks.
**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-
ING CORPORATION.**
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF
DOLLARS.
COUNT OF DIRECTORS.
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And,
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Hongkong. VICTOR KRESSER, Esq.
Chief Manager.
Shanghai. DAVID MACRAE, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County
Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate
of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily
balance.
On Fixed Deposits.—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities,
and every description of Banking and
Exchange business transacted.
Drafts, granted on London, and the
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,
Australia, America, China and Japan.
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, January 1, 1869. ti

Shipping.
FOR SINGAPORE, MAURITIUS AND
LONDON.
The Ocean Steam-ship
Company's steamer
"*DIOMED*,"
Crompton Master, ex-
pected from Shanghai on
the 12th instant, will be despatched hence
as above on or about the 15th.
No parcels will be received at the office
after the 14th.
For Freight, apply to
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NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
The following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz.—

Not exceeding One Month,	1 per cent.
Above One Month and not exceeding Three Months,	1 1/2 per cent.
Above Three Months and not exceeding Six Months,	2 per cent.
Above Six Months,	The full Annual Rate of 3 per cent.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Agents Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on goods stored therein—in Hongkong, 50,000; in Macao 25,000.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool.
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

REDUCTION
IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR
FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium in certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Effects, therein contained.

In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three quarters per Cent. in place of One Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged; and in cases of Residences, so situated, be detached or semi-detached, the rate will further be reduced to One-half per Cent.

The Royal's Annual Rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings & their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz.—

Attached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their contents,	1 per cent.
Detached Dwelling-Houses (simi-larly situated) and their contents,	1 1/2 per cent.
First Class China House and their contents,	1 1/2 per cent.
Other Risks as per special arrangement,	14 per cent.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Agents Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

CIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF
SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

ATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

ANG-TRZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of the Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium, which can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each policy at the close of each current year, ten (10) per cent. of the profits of the Association for that year divided pro rata to amount to premium paid by each policyholder.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

CIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY
OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks, at the current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

SAMARANG SEA AND
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF
SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.

RYNALD & Co.

Macao, August 4, 1866.

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SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY OF BATAVIA.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks, on the usual terms.

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, August 1866.

NOTICE.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances:—

Not exceeding one month,	1/2 of the Annual rate.
Above one month and not exceeding two months,	1/2 " " "
Above 2 months and not exceeding 3 months,	1 " " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months,	1 1/2 " " "
Above 6 months,	The full annual rate.

TURNER & Co.
Agents,

Hongkong, April 13, 1865.

